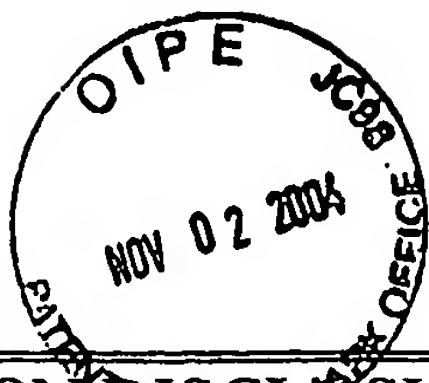


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION						ATTY. DOCKET NO. 60188-583		SERIAL NO.  10/647352	
						APPLICANT Yoshihisa KATO, et al.			
(PTO-1449)						FILING DATE August 26, 2003		GROUP 2818	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
		US							
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes - Number + Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation Yes No		
TNT		JP7-302497	11/14/1995	MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP.		—	JAPAN (w/English Abstract)		
TNT		JP10-162585	06/19/1998	SONY CORP.		—	JAPAN (w/English Abstract)		
TNT		JP2000-311491	11/7/200	HITACHI LTD.		—	JAPAN (w/English Abstract)		
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							
EXAMINER TAN T. NGUYEN					DATE CONSIDERED 01/03/05				

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



SHEET 1 OF 1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION  (PTO-1449)				ATTY. DOCKET NO. 60188-583		SERIAL NO. 10/647,352	
				APPLICANT Yoshihisa KATO, et al.			
				FILING DATE August 26, 2003		GROUP 2818	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
TNT		US 6,198,652 B1	3-8-2001	Kawakubo et al.	363	145	
		US 2003/0103373 A1	8-5-2003	Kang			
		US 2003/0086312 A1	5-8-2003	Kang			
		US 6,151,242	11-21-2000	Takashima			
TNT		US 2003/0028745 A1	2-6-2003	Hosoi			
		US					
		US					
		US					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
TNT		WO 02/25667 A2	3-28-2002	SYMETRIX CORPORATION MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		X	
		EP 1 187 140 A2	3-13-2002	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		X	
		EP 1 349 173 A2	10-1-2003	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		X	
TNT		EP 1 246 192 A1	10-2-2002	MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.		X	
OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
EXAMINER TAN T. NGUYEN				DATE CONSIDERED 06/03/05			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.  
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please recognize our Customer No. 20277 as our correspondence address.